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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the response of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to the TRA's amended data request dated June 4, 1998. These reports contain proprietary information and should be treated by the TRA in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Protective Order entered in this proceeding.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record for all parties, except for Mr. Andrew Isar, representing Telecommunications Resellers, who has requested that he not be provided proprietary information, and counsel for KMC Telecom, III and KMC Telecom IV, as these parties have not agreed to the terms of the Protective Order.

Very truly yours,


Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

cc: Andrew Isar, Esquire
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